

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Re: Pharmaceutical Industry Average  
Wholesale Price Litigation

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) MDL No. 1456  
) C.A. No. 01-12257-PBS

This Document Relates to:

) The Honorable Patti B. Saris  
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*The People of the State of Illinois v. Abbott  
Laboratories, Inc., et al.*, No. 1:06-5528 (N.D.Ill.)

*State of Florida, ex rel. Ven-a-Care of the Florida Keys,  
Inc. v. Boehringer Ingelheim Corp., et al.*,  
No. 4:06cv476 (N.D.Fla.)

*State of Mississippi v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*,  
No. 3:06-566 (S.D.Miss.)

JOINT MOTION OF THE ATTORNEYS GENERAL OF FLORIDA, ILLINOIS,  
AND MISSISSIPPI FOR A HEARING REGARDING THEIR MOTIONS TO REMAND

For the reasons set forth in the attached memorandum in support, the Attorneys General of Florida, Illinois, and Mississippi respectfully request that this Court schedule a hearing to consider their fully-briefed and pending motions to remand which were filed in their respective federal district courts prior to the above-captioned cases being transferred to this Court by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Lisa Mecca Davis certifies that she caused a copy of the foregoing Motion to be served upon all counsel of record, by this Court's electronic-filing system, this third day of January, 2007.

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